GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LPG CONNECTIONS
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the dates upto which the registered applicants seeking gas connections have been provided the same day, State-wise ;

(b) the time by which all the pending applications are likely to be cleared ; and

(c) the number of gas agencies functioning in each district and the number of gas connections provided to each of them ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) and (b) : At present, new LPG connections are released on demand in existing markets throughout the country by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies after following the standard procedure of registration of prospective customers.

(c) : As on 1.1.2001, total number of LPG distributorships of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies was 6376 and the total customers holding with these distributors was about 5.63 crore.